To whom it may concern,

I am writing you today on the topic of gun violence prevention. I am personally disturbed and bothered by the state of Connecticut's approach to stopping gun violence. This approach is to take certain guns and sized magazines away from law abiding citizens. This act is not only unconstitutional it is insulting to insinuate intelligent grown adults need the government to tell me what is safe and how to handle a fire arm when in fact I probably have more experience and training that the people that will be confiscating these items. I ask, as a citizen of the US and Connecticut, to not move forward on any of these bills that will impeded my right to bear arms. And that includes AR (armalite rifle) 15s. I am one citizen that will stand against any government action to confiscate or "buy back" my property.

A question for you:

The first amendment does not include email or the internet and was meant for town hall meetings. Does that give you the right to censor citizens in these medias? I believe not and am afraid that once my 2^{nd} amendment gets trampled, so will my first.

Thank you for Your Time,

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